

The wind shift today to the southwest on the Klondike fire increased fire activity and smoke impacts, and smoke impacts generally increased for central Oregon and north-central Washington.

Today's forecast calls for "Elevated" fire risk in south-central Oregon. Isolated dry lightning began around 3 pm today, with Haines of 5 and 6 in eastern Oregon and Washington. A slow-moving and extended trough moving in from the Pacific is expected to slowly moderate fire conditions, beginning Friday, September 7 and continuing through the next week, with the moderating effects moving from south to north.

The first detection camera for BLM in Oregon is online now on Blue Mountain in southeast Oregon.

Helpful Links

- PNW Execs blog: pnwexecs.blogspot.com
- NWCC Blog: <http://nwccinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Oregon Smoke blog: <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>
- Washington Smoke blog: <http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>
- 7-Day Fire Potential : https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwxfw/guidance/DL_.pdf
- Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>
- Helpful Wind Map: <https://www.windy.com/?44.143,-119.773,6,i:pressure>

Fire-related articles

"Pneumonia and other hazards on the fireline." Wildfire Today. <https://wildfiretoday.com/2018/09/04/pneumonia-sepsis-and-other-hazards-on-the-fireline/>

EDITORIAL: "Life returns to forests after blazes." Corvallis (OR) Gazette-Times. https://www.gazettetimes.com/opinion/editorial/editorial-life-returns-to-forests-after-blazes/article_77734a10-939d-5e44-b409-caa75fa829f1.html

EDITORIAL: "State's forests must be thinned to prevent wildfires." Walla Walla (WA) Union-Bulletin. http://www.union-bulletin.com/opinion/editorials/state-s-forests-must-be-thinned-to-prevent-wildfires/article_6fcdæ16-b135-11e8-8c23-17924792060b.html

Letter to the Editor. "Climate change getting worse." Coos Bay (OR) World. https://theworldlink.com/opinion/letters/climate-change-getting-worse/article_c5a2522c-52d9-5a39-8bff-ba13f41f9375.html

"Hugo fire catches feds' attention." Medford (OR) Mail Tribune. <http://mailtribune.com/news/crime-courts-emergencies/crews-continue-to-corral-hugo-road-fire>

"Fire-safe landscaping: Lean, clean and green." Sequim (WA) Gazette. <http://www.sequimgazette.com/life/fire-safe-landscaping-lean-clean-and-green/>

Emerging Incidents

Initial attack was light today.

Washington

No emerging incidents reported.

Oregon

Crooks Creek Fire: ODF crews in southwest Oregon were responding this afternoon to a fire in the Selma area on state-protected lands, burning in grass and reported at 2 acres.

Tomorrow has a potential for holdover ignitions from today's lightning, which as of early evening had occurred primarily in the Wallowa-Whitman NF.

California

In out-of-region news, Interstate 5 is closed north of Redding due to an emerging wildfire incident, the Delta Fire. More information on road closure at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/display.php?page=i5>

The fire is visible from traffic cams: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/cctv/allcams.shtml>

LARGE INCIDENTS - WASHINGTON

Crescent Mountain/McLeod/Holman Fires: NR IMT 1, IC Turman, is managing the 48,866 (2216+) acre Crescent Mountain fire, the 22,511-acre [McLeod Fire](#), and the 300-acre Holman Fire, which are burning on the Methow Valley Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. 106 homes are under Level 3 evacuations, 77 are in Level 2 and multiple others at the mouth of the Twisp River Valley remain in a Level 1.

- *Crescent Mountain:* The fire experienced 2,216 acres of growth yesterday. Containment increased to 37%. Crews completed the burnout from Buttermilk Road to the Twisp drainage. Firefighters are going direct in the Mission Mountain area above Libby Creek. About 105 people attended a public meeting last night in Twisp at the Methow Valley Community Center. One laceration from a chainsaw to a firefighter's thigh required stitches. More information is at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6093/>
- *McLeod Fire:* Crews completed handline in the northwest corner of the fire, and most the rest is in mop up. Last night was the final night shift, and the fire is a few more operational periods from being placed in patrol status.

Cougar Creek/Bannock Lake: (NW Team 10, IC Lawson) The Cougar Creek fire is at 42,349 (+215) acres and 71% contained and Bannock Lake Fire is at 487 acres, and has been relatively quiet. Evacuation levels were dropped on the fire Tuesday. Suppression repair began in all divisions. Helicopters continued bucket work northwest of Granny Creek to slow fire spread in that area. One firefighter was treated for a days- old knee injury. Two crews were seen for sore throats, indicative of increasing camp crud. More information is at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6053/>

LARGE INCIDENTS - OREGON

Klondike Fire: (SA Red, IC Dueitt). The fire is at 115,404 acres (+3,097) and 46 percent contained. Most of yesterday's growth was in the Indigo Creek area. Retardant was requested again to strengthen fish Hook Road for tactical firing operations. Firefighters had favorable weather to begin firing operations on the west side this after noon. A few Level 3 evacuations remain in place with Level 2 evacuation orders for the community of Agness. IC Mike Dueitt attended the Curry County Commissioners meeting today. A community meeting will be held tonight at 5 p.m. in Agness at the Community Library. A closure remains for Bear Camp road. More information is at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5998/>

Terwilliger Fire: NR Team, IC Connell is managing the 9,545-acre (+387) Terwilliger Fire with 29-percent containment. The fire is located on the Willamette National Forest near the Terwilliger (Cougar) Hot Springs and burning on both sides of Cougar Reservoir team. Crews tied firing operations on the northwest side to the FS 19 road. On the south end of the fire, burnout operations were under way to down the 140 road to tie into the 19 road. Firefighters places sprinklers along the wilderness boundary to protect foot bridges. A forest closure remains in effect. Information can be found at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6160/>

Natchez Fire: NW Team 7, IC Knerr. The fire grew another 966 acres yesterday to the west and is now 30,109 (657+) acres and 70 percent contained. Crews picked up several spot fires yesterday. The team is developing strategic options on the west side. This photo illustration in the link below explains some of the challenges of keeping fire from passing through the gap in the ridgeline and spreading to the west. <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/photograph/5948/9/87156> One person was treated for a bee sting to the tongue. The community of Sunstar remains under a Level 1 evacuation. Three additional residences are under an evacuation warning. More information can be found at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5948/>